PATENT ATTORNEYS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW

2445 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, Florida 33020 Tel: (954) 925-1100 Fax: (954) 925-1101

PATENTUSA SM www.patentusa.com natents@patentusa.com

New York Office 153 F. 57th Street Suite 15G New York, NY 10022

Mailing Address:

Post Office Box 2480 Hollywood, FL 33022-2480

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL608557992US Date of Deposit September 20, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Docket No.: GR 98 P 1397

Herbert L. Lerner (NY Bar) Laurence A. Greenberg (FL Bar)

Werner H. Stemer (FL Bar), Senior Attorney

Ralph E. Locher (FL, IL, MO Bars)

Mark P. Weichselbaum (TN Bar)

Gregory L. Mayback (FL Bar)

Markus Nolff (FL Bar) Otto S. Kauder (Reg. Pat. Agent) Loren Donald Pearson (FL Bar)

Manfred Beck (US & German Pat. Agent)

Date: September 20, 2000

Hon, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant

ULRICH PRIESNITZ ET AL.

Title

LASER-MARKABLE SHEATHING

1 sheet of formal drawings in triplicate. A check in the amount of \$690.00 covering the filing fee.

PCT Publication (cover sheet only).

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(d). Applicants await notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

For Applicants

WERNER H. STEMER REG. NO. 34,956

LAG:ta

171 111 1